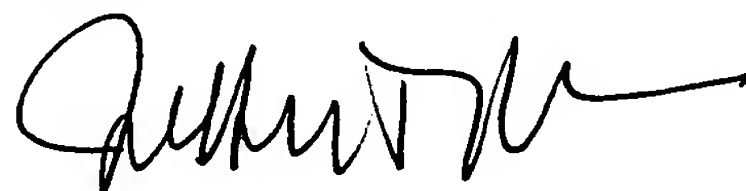


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement because there are generic claims that cover all three species identified by the Examiner, but hereby elects to prosecute claims directed to the MEMS array as shown in FIG. 6 in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The claims directed to the elected species are claims 3 and 9. Applicant respectfully suggests, that claims 2 and 8 may be generic claims drawn to a class of lenses having a positive focal length.

4. Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. All pending claims are believed to be in a form suitable for allowance. Therefore, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the application. The Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

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